Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Mar 2022 at 10:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for trend to mainly dry conditions. Medium for cloud and wind details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 05 Mar 2022: A bright day with sunny intervals and scattered snow showers, with rain at low levels. Mostly light winds, a moderate northwesterly breeze on the sub-zero tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	10%	20%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Weather: A lot of dry weather with clear or sunny intervals, but there will be a scattering of showers, these of snow above 500m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be good generally, briefly moderate or poor in showers, and very poor where shower cloud lowers on to the summits above 800-900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/20 NW	15/19 NW	14/18 NW	13/17 NW	12/17 NW	9/14 NW	8/11 NW	6/8 NE	5/7 SE
900	15/20 NW	14/19 NW	13/17 NW	12/16 NW	11/16 NW	9/14 NW	7/10 NW	5/7 NE	5/7 SE
600	9/14 NW	9/13 NW	8/12 NW	7/11 NW	9/14 NW	8/12 NW	5/7 NW	3/4 E	4/6 SE
300	3/15 NW	4/15 NW	3/14 NW	2/12 NW	5/15 NW	4/12 N	2/8 NW	3/5 E	2/5 SE
Glen	7/13 NW	6/11 NW	6/12 N	4/10 NW	6/12 NW	6/11 NW	3/7 N	3/5 NE	4/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10	-3/-8	-2/-7	-1/-6	-2/-6	-2/-5	-3/-6
900	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-9	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	-2/-5
600	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5	0/-3	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	1/-1	0/-2
300	1/-1	1/-2	1/-1	2/1	5/3	5/4	4/2	2/0	0/-1
Glen	4/1	4/2	4/1	5/4	8/6	8/6	6/5	5/4	3/1
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	500m	600m	600m	700m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A cold breeze over the sub-zero summits. Stronger March sunshine at times on fresh snow will cause glare so snow goggles are advised.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Mar 2022
Weather: A dry day with some long sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility and no low cloud on the hills, chance of some very shallow early mist or fog patches in a few of the glens at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m.

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